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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ward et al.
Serial No.: 09/445,640
Filing Date: May 8, 2000
Title: Apparatus and Method for Making Bags of Different Dimensions

Docket No: 42978-02
Examiner: Kim, Eugene
Group Art Unit: 3721

Amendment

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 32 and 33.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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25 (amended).

A system for packaging products of varying size comprising:

- a) a first film roller, the film roller holding a first lay-flat thermoplastic film tube of a first width;
- b) a second film roller, the film roller holding a second lay-flat thermoplastic film tube of a second width, wherein the first film width is different from the second film width;
- c) a means for selecting the first or second lay-flat thermoplastic film tube based on the size of the product to be packaged;
- d) a means for selecting a length of the first or second lay-flat thermoplastic film tube based on the size of the product to be packaged;
- e) a means for remotely sensing the size of the product to be packaged; and